IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: KANTOR, ET AL. Group Art Unit: 1641 Serial No: 10/801,990 Examiner: CHEU, C.J. Filed: MARCH 15, 2004 Conf No: 3053 Atty. File No.: 4220-99

For: BIOMARKERS FOR DIAGNOSING RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In an amendment filed herewith, an insertion of material incorporated by reference into the specification of the above-captioned application is being made.

I hereby state that amendatory material consists of the same material incorporated by reference in the above-captioned application. Namely the amino acid sequences associated with the following GenBank accession number/gi numbers are added:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein are my own and are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the subject application and any patent issuing thereon.

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